

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2015-89-E

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 7

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company" or "Duke Energy Carolinas") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for Approval of its Demand-Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Rider for 2016 ("Rider 7"). The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-37-20 (Supp. 2014) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-819 and 103-823; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Company also requests that the Commission allow it to recover the costs of its Interruptible Service and Stand-By Generator programs as a separate component of this Rider 7.

On page 6 of the Application, the Company proposes to recover revenue under Rider 7 as follows: \$33,053,198 for Residential Customers (Exhibit A, Line 15) and \$40,591,129 for Non-Residential Customers (Exhibit A, Line 62). Proposed Residential Billing Factors and Proposed Non-Residential Billing Factors for the Company's South Carolina customers for the billing period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, are outlined on pages 6 and 7 of the Application.

In sum, the Company requests that the Commission grant its Application by approving Rider 7 as outlined in the Application and supporting exhibits. Also, Duke Energy Carolinas requests that the Commission allow the proposed rate to be put into effect without notice and hearing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-870(F) as the Company opines that the proposed rates do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, and will facilitate an orderly rate administration.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2015-89-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of Charles A. Castle, Esquire, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC at 550 South Tryon Street/DEC 45 A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 1, 2015**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-89-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 1, 2015**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-89-E.***

IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER NOS. 2013-147 AND 2014-766, PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERVENOR COMMENTS REGARDING DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S FILING ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE May 15, 2015. COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW, AND A COPY OF THE COMMENTS MUST BE SERVED ON ALL OF THE PARTIES OF RECORD IN DOCKET NO. 2015-89-E.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2015-89-E*.

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